

Committee on Claims and Pending Suits Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, March 24, 2015

5:30 PM

Committee "A" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1. <u>ALLIED ACCOUNT SERVICES, INC. a/s/o NATIONAL GRID</u>, 15-26. Compensation for damages sustained on March 24, 2013, whereby petitioner's underground secondary service was damaged by the Water Supply Board on Richmond Street.

National Grid

\$33,909.53

2. <u>ALLIED ACCOUNT SERVICES a/s/o NATIONAL GRID</u>, 15-27. Compensation for damages sustained on November 26, 2012, whereby petitioner's gas service was damaged by the Water Supply Board on Manton Avenue.

National Grid

\$8,063.70

- 3. <u>LOUIS R. BARTA</u>, 15-83. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2015, whereby petitioner's water meter main shut off handle was allegedly broken off by the Water Supply Board.
- 4. <u>SEAN M. CORCORAN</u>, 14-654. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a three inch exposed pipe at the intersection of South Main and Tockwotton Streets. (Continued on December 15, 2014; Continued on February 11, 2015)
- 5. <u>KELLEY OHERN</u>, 14-921. Compensation for damages sustained on December 4, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck an unmarked water pipe on Gano Street.

Hurd Auto Mall \$485.25 Town Fair Tire \$292.00

6. <u>JAMES C. RUTAN</u>, 14-746. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Hartford Avenue and Killingly Street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

7. <u>ROBERT ALLIO</u>, 14-881. Compensation for damages sustained on November 17, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole as he was approaching the Henderson Bridge.

Devaney Auto Sales

\$682.95

- 8. <u>BEVERLY ANTONE</u>, 15-120. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Union Avenue and the I-95 ramp.
- 9. <u>WALTER ATWOOD</u>, 14-872. Compensation for damages sustained on November 9, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck road construction debris on Blackstone Boulevard or Doyle Avenue.

Herb Chambers Honda of Seekonk

\$485.95

10. <u>LINDA M. BENTON</u>, 14-577. Compensation for damages sustained on May 1, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.

Tire Warehouse

\$175.00

11. <u>PABLO BONILLA</u>, 14-925. Compensation for damages sustained on December 8, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a construction area on Gano Street.

Monro Muffler/Brake & Service \$377.66 Firestone Complete Auto Care \$355.46

12. <u>LORI CAMERON</u>, 14-804. Compensation for damages sustained on October 8, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a raised structure on Allens Avenue.

Tarbox Hyundai

\$374.96

- 13. <u>JOSEPHINE CASTILLO</u>, 15-53. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Westminster Street.
- 14. <u>VICTORIA CONTE</u>, 15-24. Compensation for damages sustained on December 23, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Exchange Terrace.

Mercedes-Benz of Warwick

\$592.00

15. <u>DOMINIC CONTI</u>, 14-518. Compensation for damages sustained on April 12, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Tire Pros \$247.77

16. <u>ANDREW COTTON AND SHANE COOPER</u>, 14-812. Compensation for damages sustained on September 17, whereby petitioner's property sustained overflow of sewage allegedly due to a blockage in the sewer line on Wickenden Street.

Premier Land Development, Inc. \$74,606.94 Future Contracting & Estimators, LLC \$67,815.36

17. <u>PATRICK W. COUGH LIN</u>, 14-896. Compensation for damages sustained on November 26, 2014 whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chestnut Street.

Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts, LOC \$105.08

18. <u>SADIE DECOURCY</u>, 15-111. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Smith Street.

Firestone \$327.94 Capitol Car Care \$371.51 19. <u>BRIAN DIXON</u>, 15-30. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on East Transit Street.

Melvin's Tire Pros - Seekonk \$326.59 Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts \$291.02

20. <u>MELISSA DUARTE</u>, 15-49. Compensation for damages sustained on January 23, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on River Road.

Town Fair Tire \$143.27

21. <u>PHILIP FARAONE</u>, 15-139. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Herb Chambers Cadillac

\$242.30

22. <u>MICHAEL FURIA</u>, 15-33. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

East Side Service Centers, Inc. \$44.00 Mercedes-Benz of Warwick \$733.38

23. <u>ARTHUR M. GARDNER</u>, 15-59. Compensation for damages sustained on February 6, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Glenbridge Road.

Scott Volkswagen

\$456.82

24. <u>SHEILA GAVISH</u>, 15-31. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Scott Volkswagen

\$345.33

- 25. <u>JASON GODINEZ</u>, 15-67. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2015, whereby petitioner's vehicle was struck by a Public Works plow on Amherst Street driven by Thomas Rattigan.
- 26. <u>JEFFREY B. GOLDSTEIN</u>, 14-933. Compensation for damages sustained on December 10, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Melvin's Tire Pros	\$651.36
Tires By Web	\$692.00

27. <u>DIANE GRANJA</u>, 14-887. Compensation for damages sustained on November 24, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Orms Street.

Tasca Nissan	\$952.06
Nissan Village	\$901.09

28. <u>MORGAN GRAY</u>, 15-105. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Jennings Car Care Center, Inc. \$333.11

29. <u>CAITLIN GREEN</u>, 14-928. Compensation for damages sustained on December 8, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a construction-created pothole on Gano Street.

Town Fair Tire Centers of RI \$420.09 Monro Muffler/Brake & Service \$438.09

30. <u>JUSTIN HETHERINGTON</u>, 14-954. Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Street.

Harris Auto Restoration \$902.14

- 31. <u>CHRIS JIMENEZ</u>, 15-144. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Route 10, exiting Union Avenue.
- 32. <u>BARBARA HARRIS</u>, 14-810. Compensation for damages sustained on October 15, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole between Marengo Street and Globe Street.

Nick's Auto Body

\$182.65

33. <u>MAUREEN G. JOHANSON</u>, 14-882. Compensation for damages sustained on November 15, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Waterman Street.

Sears Auto Center \$438.28 Tire Pros Auto Service Center \$417.24

34. <u>SUZANNE NICOLE KAPLAN</u>, 14-918. Compensation for damages sustained on December 7, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on River Road.

Fox Toyota-Scion

\$199.59

35. <u>ANTHONY ROBIN KOUMIS</u>, 14-700. Compensation for damages sustained on July 30, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a dip in the road on Brown Street, which caused his vehicle to hit the curb.

Town Fair Tire

\$104.85

36. <u>PAUL LONG</u>, 14-852. Compensation for damages sustained on October 30, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Prestige Motorcars

\$399.73

37. MARY F. MCANDREW, 15-130. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Smith Street.

Colbea Enterprises, LLC

\$320.99

38. <u>KAREN MCNALLY</u>, 15-127. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Tasca Automotive Group, Inc.

\$657.22

39. <u>ASHLEY ABBATE MACKSOUD</u>, 14-936. Compensation for damages sustained on December 8, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Sullivan Tire & Auto Service \$237.44 Town Fair Tire \$214.19

40. <u>NICK MASSARONE</u>, 14-945. Compensation for damages sustained on December 10, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Town Fair Tire

\$137.95

41. <u>FRANKLIN MIRRER</u>, 14-927. Compensation for damages sustained on December 8, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck the edge of a metal plate at a construction site on Gano Street.

First Acura \$280.64

42. <u>MARTIN NEMZOW</u>, 15-19. Compensation for damages sustained on January 9, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Eighth Street.

Firestone \$548.17 Town Fair Tire \$259.40

- 43. <u>ZENAIDA PACHECO (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)</u>, 15-56. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 10, 2015, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on North Main Street at the Charles Gate North side.
- 44. <u>JARAMEEL PEREZ</u>, 15-123. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Route 10 North at Union Avenue.

Town Fair Tire

\$449.23

45. <u>JENNIFER PEREZ</u>, 14-838. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 24, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Lexus of Warwick Pep Boys \$257.08 \$189.85

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46. <u>LEONARD PEZZA</u>, 15-71. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at Douglas Avenue and Lubes Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care

\$298.53

47. <u>ANA PINA</u>, 14-898. Compensation for damages sustained on December 2, 2014 whereby petitioner's car struck a ditch on Abbott Street.

Wright's Auto Parts

\$290.37

48. <u>TAMMY L. PITA</u>, 15-72. Compensation for damages sustained on February 6, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Glenbridge Avenue.

A & A Auto Parts Tire Warehouse

\$48.15

\$38.43

49. <u>BETHANY PLUMMER-RICCI</u>, 14-888. Compensation for damages sustained on October 24, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Colonial Toyota-Scion \$442.00 Rt. 5 Auto Sales and Service Center, Inc. \$369.67

50. <u>RONALD B. REGO, JR.</u>, 15-114. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on the on ramp to Route 10 toward downtown Providence.

Town Fair Tire \$277.41

51. <u>ERIKA REYES</u>, 14-877. Compensation for damages sustained on November 11, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Orms Street.

Metro Honda \$1,239.46

- 52. <u>BRETT RIVET</u>, 14-820. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- 53. <u>KAREN A. ROBBINS</u>, 14-848. Compensation for damages sustained on October 21, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole between Dorrance Street and Eddy Street.

Ineedahubcap.com \$69.95 Scott Volkswagen \$53.87

54. <u>EDWIN RODRIGUEZ</u>, 14-841.Compensation for damages sustained on October 24, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Oxford Street.

Tire Warehouse \$258.38 Firestone Complete Auto Care \$181.82 55. <u>DEBRA ROGERS</u>, 14-924. Compensation for damages sustained on December 7, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the intersection of Charles Street and Admiral Street.

Boch Toyota \$289.42

56. <u>JOHN ROGERS AND DEBRA ROGERS</u>, 14-923. Compensation for damages sustained on December 7, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Worcester Street.

Boch Toyota \$199.47

57. <u>RACHEL ROSENBERG</u>, 15-51. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Angell Street.

Melvin's Tire Pros \$301.34

58. <u>PATRICIA ROSSI</u>, 15-62. Compensation for damages sustained on December 26, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a square hole on Westminster Street.

Mario's Towing \$239.35 Travelers Auto Body \$354.76

59. <u>SHARON RUIZZO</u>, 14-791. Compensation for damages sustained on July 3, 2014, whereby petitioner's car was damaged by a construction sign due to heavy winds on Bridgham Street.

Alpine Auto Body \$930.57 West Fountain Auto Body \$1,014.86

60. <u>RICHARD F. RYDER</u>, 14-855. Compensation for damages sustained on November 1, 2014, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Collyer Street.

61. <u>SANDRA A. SALVADORE</u>, 14-968. Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

D & M Tyre and Auto Service Center \$1,252.22 Passport Auto Body, Inc. \$1,153.22

62. <u>SANDRA A. SALVADORE</u>, 14-969. Compensation for damages sustained on December 15, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Governor Street.

D & M Tyre and Auto Service Center \$1,252.22 Passport Auto Body, Inc. \$1,153.22

63. <u>ANGELA SANTILLI</u>, 15-6. Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Willie's Shell \$137.96

- 64. MERNAN SMITH (Bonde E. Johnson, Esquire), 14-706. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 22, 2014, whereby petitioner tripped and fell allegedly due to a frost heaved sidewalk located at 101 Dudley Street.
- 65. <u>MICHAEL A. VENDITTO</u>, 15-104. Compensation for damages sustained on February 21, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the intersection of Canal and Smith Street.

Car ID \$273.58 Dunn Tire \$257.98

66. <u>VIVIAN M. WEAVER</u>, 14-842. Compensation for damages sustained on October 19, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the intersection of Allens Avenue and Thurbers Avenue.

67. WILBER & ASSOCIATES a/s/o USAA/SHAYNA WOODLAND KERZNER, 15-32. Compensation for damages sustained on September 10, 2014, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Joseph Cerullo.

Claim \$5,498.27

68. <u>BRYANA WILLIAMS</u>, 15-96. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2015, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Smith Street.

Sam's Club \$139.25

69. <u>FRANCES YANG</u>, 15-21. Compensation for damages sustained on December 9, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Acura of Warwick \$496.48

70. XONG YANG, 14-901. Compensation for damages sustained on October 8, 2014 whereby petitioner's car struck metal on Hope Street.

Boch Toyota South \$230.05

71. <u>STEPHEN D. ZUBIAGO</u>, 14-943. Compensation for damages sustained on December 10, 2014, whereby petitioner received a flat tire from driving on Gano Street.

Audi Warwick \$235.61 Town Fair Tire \$204.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

\$1,159.12

72. <u>AMICA a/s/o DOROTHY A. RUTKIEWICZ</u>, 14-886. Compensation for damages sustained on October 9, 2014, whereby petitioner's car was struck by a Providence Rescue vehicle.

Amica Auto Home Life

LAW DEPARTMENT

73. <u>ELISSA OGUNBA (Alfred J. Gemma, Esquire)</u>, 14-658. Compensation for damages and injuries sustained on June 29, 2014, whereby petitioner alleges an incident occurred at the location of Elmwood Avenue and Mawney Street.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

74. <u>JENNIFER LIESE</u>, 14-871. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2014, whereby petitioner's electric meter was pulled off the house allegedly due to a fallen tree limb.

TPF Electrical Services, Inc.

\$1,400.00

75. <u>ALDO RICALDY</u>, 14-834. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2014, whereby petitioner's meter box was damaged by a tree branch due to high winds.

Allied Electrical Group, Inc.

\$2,436.50

76. <u>VAN SOK (Leslie N. Tuchapsky, Esquire)</u>, 14-904. Compensation for damages sustained on various dates and ongoing whereby petitioner's car was struck by baseballs.

Michaud Auto Body, Inc.

\$5,459.76

77. WILBER AND ASSOCIATES a/s/o METLIFE AUTO & HOME/KELLY ANDRADE, 14-857. Compensation for damages sustained on August 14, 2014, whereby petitioner alleges that while the Parks Department was mowing, rocks struck their vehicle.

Claim

\$5,404.99

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

78. <u>CAPITOL CITY AUTO SALES</u>, 14-959. Compensation for damages sustained on December 3, 2014, whereby a pickup truck struck a street sign and sent it onto petitioner's property striking a car.

Garcia's Auto Sales & Body, Inc. \$1,055.00 Solution Auto Body \$1,349.00

79. <u>GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o JANE HAWORTH</u> (Christopher J. Gerlica, Esquire), 14-892. Compensation for damages sustained on February 21, 2014, whereby petitioner was involved in a car accident at the intersection of Tenth Street and Highland Avenue allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$7,925.29

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

80. <u>AMICA a/s/o KATHLEEN SULLIVAN</u>, 15-42. Compensation for damages sustained on December 12, 2014, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident in the Mary Fogarty School parking lot with a City owned vehicle.

Amica \$1,787.90

SUITS

81. <u>SQUIRE FELDER (Gerrick Van Deusen, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE</u>, 10-271. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 13, 2010, whereby petitioner stepped on a manhole cover on Washington Street that collapsed. (Continued on September 24, 2014; Continued on October 20, 2014; Continued on December 15, 2014)

Claim \$100,000.00

82. <u>TERRY LUONG (Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)</u>, 10-480. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was a passenger on a school bus, which was involved in an accident. (Continued on February 11, 2015)

Claim \$100,000.00

83.	Discussion concerning the necessity of review of pothole claims.
	PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, Chairman
Law Officin ne	Committee will seek to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island General s Section 42-46-5 (a) (2). ces and City Council Chambers are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you are sed of interpreter services for the hearing impaired, please contact the Office of hborhood Services at 421-7768 not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.
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